

(III) 1.  $\epsilon y'' + y' = e^{-x}$  ;  $y(0) = 1$  ;  $y(1) = 1$

Let  $y = y_0 + \epsilon y_1 + \epsilon^2 y_2 + \dots$

Substituting

$$\epsilon [y_0'' + \epsilon y_1'' + \epsilon^2 y_2'' + \dots] + [y_0' + \epsilon y_1' + \epsilon^2 y_2' + \dots] = e^{-x}$$

with  $y_0(0) + \epsilon y_1(0) + \epsilon^2 y_2(0) + \dots = 1$   
 $\& y_0(1) + \epsilon y_1(1) + \epsilon^2 y_2(1) + \dots = 1$

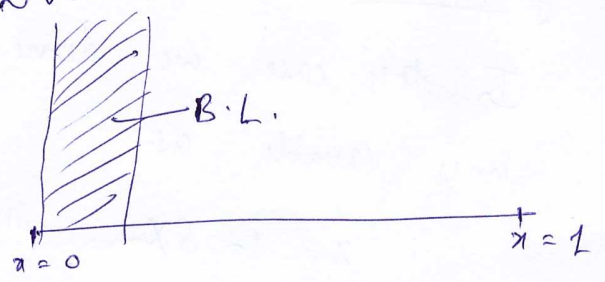
O(1):  $y_0' = e^{-x}$  } Outer Solution  
 $\Rightarrow y_0 = C_0 - e^{-x}$

To find  $C_0$ , we need to apply the boundary condition at  $x=0$  or  $x=1$ . Which of these is correct?  
 Looking at  $y_0(x)$ , it is clear that  $y_0(x)$  &  $y_0'$  are both of order 1 for all values of  $x$ .

Let us check from the inner solution of the boundary layer should be at  $x=0$  or  $x=1$ .

Let  $x=0$  be the location of the boundary layer.

Let  $x = \delta X$  when  $X \sim O(1)$  &  $\delta \ll 1$ .  
 $y(x) = Y(X)$



$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\delta} \frac{dY}{dX}$$

$\Rightarrow$  we get  $\frac{\epsilon}{\delta} Y'' + Y' = \delta e^{-\delta X}$

Therefore  $\delta = \epsilon$ .

$\Rightarrow$  we get  $y'' + y' = \epsilon e^{-\epsilon x}$

let  $y = y_0(x) + \epsilon y_1(x) + \epsilon^2 y_2(x) + \dots$

$\therefore \underline{O(1)}$ :  $y_0'' + y_0' = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y_0' + y_0 = C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow y_0' = C_1 - y_0$$

$$\therefore y_0 = C_1 + C_2 e^{-x}$$

Since we assumed that the boundary layer is at  $x=0$ ,

we have  $y_0(x=0) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = C_1 + C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 1 - C_1$$

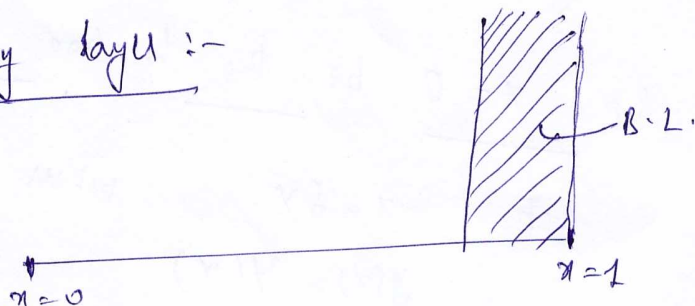
$$\therefore \boxed{y_0(x) = e^{-x} + C_1(1 - e^{-x})}$$

This solution clearly decays away from  $x=0$ . Therefore, this solution is acceptable since it can be matched to an  $O(1)$  outer solution.

If  $x=1$  has the boundary layer :-

In this case, we define the inner variable as

$$x = 1 - \delta X, \quad \text{with } \delta \ll 1 \text{ \& } X = O(1).$$



As  $X \rightarrow \infty$ ;  $x \rightarrow 0$ , i.e.; as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , we go towards the outer solution — necessary for matching purposes.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{1}{\delta} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$4 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{\delta^2} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

Substituting, we have,  $\frac{\epsilon}{\delta^2} y'' - \frac{1}{\delta} y' = e^{-(1-\delta x)}$

or  $\frac{\epsilon}{\delta} y'' - y' = \delta e^{-(1-\delta x)}$

Again, we require  $\delta = \epsilon$

$$\Rightarrow y'' - y' = \epsilon e^{-(1-\epsilon x)}$$

Using  $y = y_0 + \epsilon y_1 + \dots$ , we get at  $O(1)$ :

$$y_0'' - y_0' = 0$$

$$\text{or } y_0 = c_2 e^x - c_1$$

This solution exponential grows as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , and hence cannot be matched to the  $y_0(x)$  solution obtained earlier. Hence the boundary layer must be at  $x=0$ .

Boundary layer at  $x=0$ :-

Outer Solution:-

$$y_0(x) = C_0 - e^{-x}$$

$$\text{with } y_0(1) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = C_0 - e^{-1} \Rightarrow C_0 = 1 + \frac{1}{e}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y_0(x) = 1 + e^{-1} - e^{-x}}$$

Inner Solution:-

$$y_0(x) = e^{-x} + C_1(1 - e^{-x})$$

$$\text{with } y_0(0) = 1$$

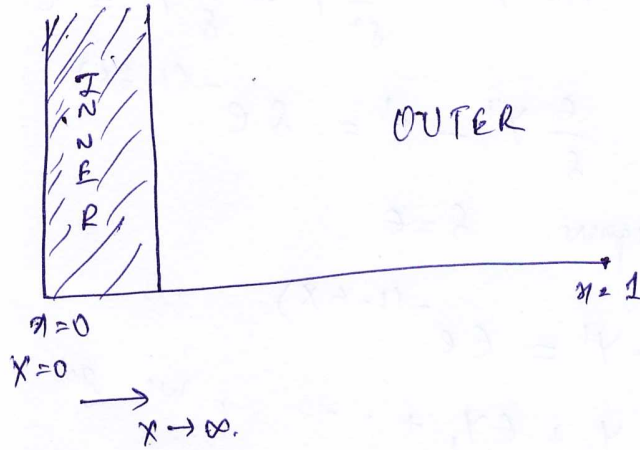
$$\text{with } X = \frac{x}{\epsilon}$$



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The only quantity to be determined is  $C_1$ . This is obtained by matching the inner & outer solutions.

Matching:-



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \text{towards Outer}} Y(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \text{Inner (towards } x=0)} y(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} Y_0(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y_0(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = e^{-1} \Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{1}{e}$$

with  $C_1 = \frac{1}{e}$  &  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ;  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} Y_0(x) = \frac{1}{e}$

Similarly, as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ;  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y_0(x) = \frac{1}{e}$

Therefore the common value of  $y_0(x)$  &  $Y_0(x)$  is  $\frac{1}{e}$ .

$$\Rightarrow Y_{\text{mid}} = \frac{1}{e}$$

Composite Solution:-

$$Y_{\text{composite}} = Y_{\text{inner}} + Y_{\text{outer}} - Y_{\text{middle}}$$

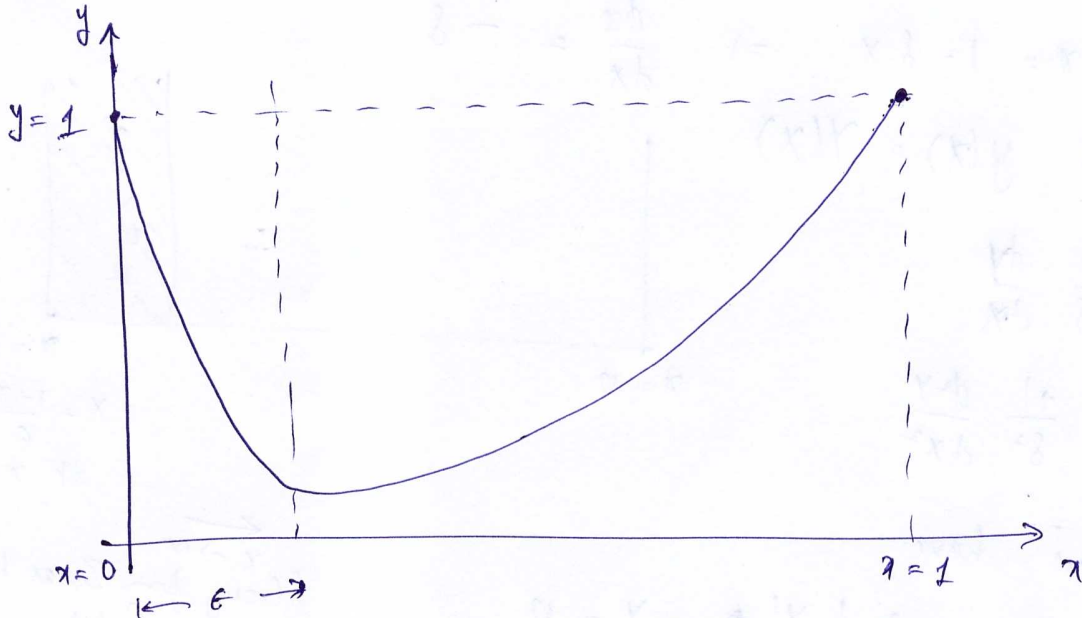
$$= Y_0(x) + Y_0(x) - \frac{1}{e}$$

$$= [1 + e^{-1} - e^{-x}] + [e^{-x} + e^{-1}(1 - e^{-x})] - \frac{1}{e}$$

$$= 1 + e^1 - e^{-1} - e^{-x} + e^{-1} - e^{-1}e^{-x} - \frac{1}{e} \quad (21)$$

$$= 1 - e^{-1} + e^{-1/e} - e^{-(1 + \frac{1}{e})} - \frac{1}{e}$$

↳ This solution agrees with the exact solution as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .



(III) 2.  $\epsilon y'' - x^2 y' - y = 0$

$$y(0) = 1$$

$$y(1) = 1$$

Let  $y = y_0 + \epsilon y_1 + \epsilon^2 y_2 + \dots$

Substituting

$$\epsilon [y_0'' + \epsilon y_1'' + \epsilon^2 y_2'' + \dots] - x^2 [y_0' + \epsilon y_1' + \epsilon^2 y_2' + \dots] - [y_0 + \epsilon y_1 + \epsilon^2 y_2 + \dots] = 0$$

O(1):

$$-x^2 y_0' - y_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_0 = C_0 e^{1/x}$$

If  $\alpha = 0$ , then  $\frac{1}{\alpha} \rightarrow \infty$  & hence  $y_0 \rightarrow \infty$ . Let us examine the two limits  $\alpha = 0$  &  $\alpha = 1$  for a boundary layer.

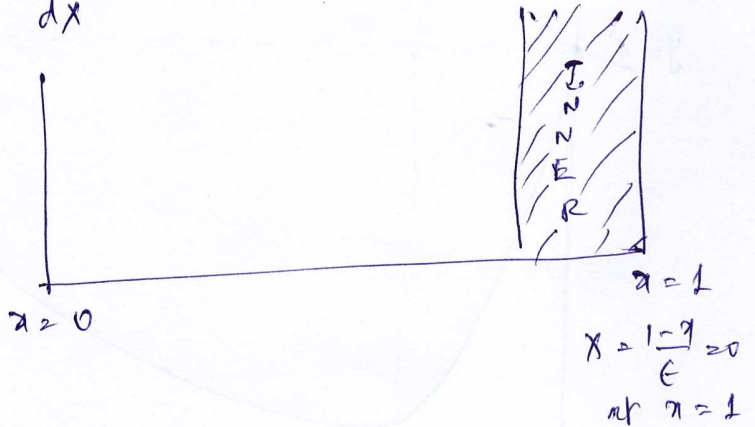
Putting boundary layer at  $\alpha = 1$ :-

$$\text{let } \alpha = 1 - \delta x \Rightarrow \frac{d\alpha}{dx} = -\delta$$

$$\text{and } y(\alpha) = Y(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\alpha} = -\frac{1}{\delta} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\& \frac{d^2y}{d\alpha^2} = \frac{+1}{\delta^2} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$



Substituting, we have

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\delta^2} Y'' + (1 - \delta x)^2 \frac{1}{\delta} Y' - Y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\epsilon}{\delta} Y'' + (1 - \delta x)^2 Y' - \delta Y = 0$$

natural choice for  $\delta$  is  $\boxed{\delta = \epsilon} \Rightarrow X = \frac{1 - \alpha}{\epsilon}$

$$\Rightarrow Y'' + (1 - \epsilon X)^2 Y' - \epsilon Y = 0$$

$$\text{let } Y = Y_0 + \epsilon Y_1 + \epsilon^2 Y_2 + \dots$$

O(1):

$$Y_0'' + Y_0' = 0$$

$$\text{with } Y_0(x=0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_0(x) = C_1 + C_2 e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = C_1 + C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 1 - C_1$$

$$\therefore Y_0(x) = C_1 + (1 - C_1) e^{-x}$$

The constant  $C_1$  is unknown and has to be

with  $Y_0(0) = 1$ .

: This solution decay as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  and is acceptable

to be

determined by matching.

(iv)

Clearly, having a boundary layer at  $x=1$  is acceptable. But since  $y_0(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$ , we cannot have  $y_0(x) = C_0 e^{1/x}$  as the outer solution.

We therefore require another boundary layer at  $x=0$ , to satisfy the condition  $y(0) = 1$ . We use another boundary layer scale  $Z$  such that

$$x = Z \cdot \beta \quad \text{where } Z \sim \text{ord}(1) \text{ \& } \beta \ll 1$$
$$\& y(x) = Y_{\text{left}}(Z)$$

Substituting  $x = Z\beta$ , we have

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\beta^2} \frac{d^2 Y_{\text{left}}}{dZ^2} - Z^2 \beta^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{dY_{\text{left}}}{dZ} - Y_{\text{left}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\epsilon}{\beta^2} \frac{d^2 Y_{\text{left}}}{dZ^2} - \beta Z^2 \frac{dY_{\text{left}}}{dZ} - Y_{\text{left}} = 0$$

There are two possibilities:

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\beta^2} \sim \beta \quad \text{such that } \beta \sim \epsilon^{1/3}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\epsilon}{\beta^2} \sim 1 \quad \text{such that } \beta \sim \epsilon^{1/2}$$

In the first case, the third term dominates and since  $Y_{\text{left}} \sim \text{ord}(1)$ , this cannot be balanced.

The only consistent boundary layer for the inner solution on the left boundary is  $\beta = \epsilon^{1/2}$ .

With this choice, we have

$$\frac{d^2 Y_{\text{left}}}{dz^2} - Y_{\text{left}} = \epsilon^{1/2} z^2 \frac{dY_{\text{left}}}{dz}$$

Let  $Y_{\text{left}} = Y_0 + \epsilon^{1/2} Y_1 + \dots$

Leading order  $O(1)$  :-

$$\frac{d^2 Y_{0,\text{left}}}{dz^2} - Y_{0,\text{left}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_{0,\text{left}}(z) = c_3 e^z + c_4 e^{-z}$$

with  $Y_{0,\text{left}}(0) = 1$ , we have  $c_3 + c_4 = 1$

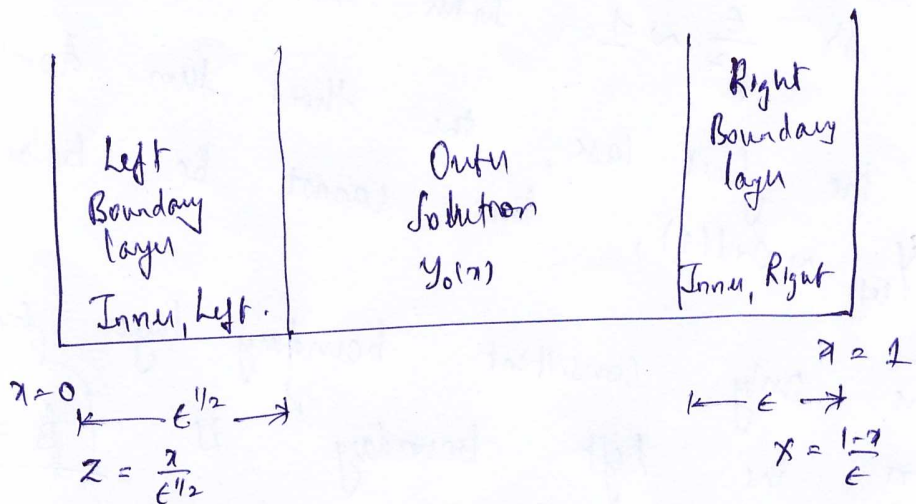
As  $z \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $e^z \rightarrow \infty$ . To suppress this large growth, we require  $c_3 = 0$ .

Matching also requires that  $c_0 = 0$  since  $Y_0(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$ .

Therefore, we have  $c_0 = 0$ , and hence outer solution is

$$Y_0(x) = 0$$

General picture :-





Matching the right boundary layer to the outer solution  $y_0(x)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y_0(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} Y_{\text{right}}$$

where  $y_0(x) = C_0 e^{1/x} = 0$  since  $C_0 = 0$

$$Y_{\text{right}} = C_1 + (1 - C_1) e^{-x}$$

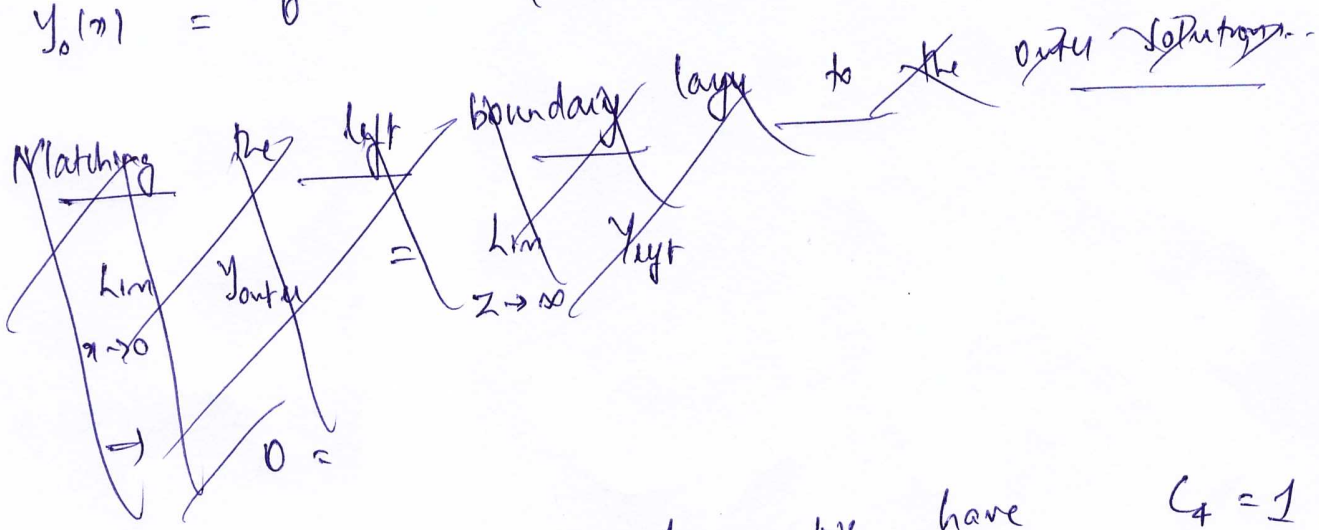
$$\Rightarrow 0 = C_1 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_1 = 0}$$

Now we have all the necessary constants except  $C_4$ . In this problem, there are two boundary layers, one on left & one on right, & an outer solution,  $y_0(x)$ , in the middle.

$$y_{0, \text{left}} = C_4 e^{-z}$$

$$y_{0, \text{right}} = e^{-x}$$

$$y_0(x) = 0 \quad (\text{outer solution})$$



Since  $y_{0, \text{left}}(z=0) = 1$ , we have  $C_4 = 1$ .

Uniform or Composite Solution:-

$$y_{\text{unif}} = y_0(x) + y_{0,\text{left}}(z) + y_{0,\text{right}}(x) \\ - y_{\text{left, match}} - y_{\text{right, match}}$$
$$= 0 + e^{-\frac{(1-x)}{\epsilon}} + e^{-x/\epsilon^{1/2}} - 0 - 0$$

$$y_{\text{unif.}} = e^{\frac{x-1}{\epsilon}} + e^{-x/\epsilon^{1/2}}$$

See the mathematical file "assign. soln 3b-nb" for a comparison between exact solution & perturbation solution.

## IV. MULTIPLE SCALES

$$1. \quad y'' + y + \epsilon (y')^3 = 0$$

$$y(0) = 1$$

$$y'(0) = 0$$

If  $\epsilon > 0$ , we expect the solution to decay to zero as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . To verify this, we can construct an integral relation for the energy,  $E = \frac{1}{2} y^2 + \frac{1}{2} (y')^2$ .

$$\text{we get } y' y'' + y y' = -\epsilon (y')^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (y')^2 \right] + \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{1}{2} y^2 \right] = -\epsilon (y')^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} E = -\epsilon (y')^4 < 0$$

Since  $\epsilon > 0$  &  $(y')^4 > 0$ .

Since  $\frac{dE}{dt} < 0$  when  $\epsilon > 0$ , the energy decreases to 0 as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

Similarly, as  $\epsilon < 0$ , we expect  $E$  to increase with time. To obtain the long term behaviour of the solution, we now

use multiple-scale analysis:

$$\text{Let } y(t) = y_0(t, \tau) + \epsilon y_1(t, \tau) + \dots$$

when  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$\text{Here } \tau = \epsilon t.$$

Substituting & equating various terms with the same power of  $\epsilon$ , we get

$$\underline{O(\epsilon^0)}: \quad \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_0}{\partial t^2} + \gamma_0 = 0 \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

$$\underline{O(\epsilon^1)}: \quad \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_1}{\partial t^2} + \gamma_1 = -2 \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_0}{\partial t \partial \tau} - \left( \frac{\partial \gamma_0}{\partial t} \right)^2 \quad \text{--- (b)}$$

General solution of (a) as shown in class is:

$$\gamma_0(t, \tau) = A(\tau) e^{it} + A^*(\tau) e^{-it}$$

Substituting  $\gamma_0$  in (b), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_1}{\partial t^2} + \gamma_1 = & -e^{it} \left[ 2i \frac{dA}{d\tau} + 3i A^2 A^* \right] \\ & - e^{-it} \left[ -2i \frac{dA^*}{d\tau} - 3i (A^*)^2 A \right] \\ & + i e^{3it} A^3 - i e^{-3it} (A^*)^3 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $e^{it}$  &  $e^{-it}$  are the fundamental solutions of the homogeneous problem  $\frac{\partial^2 \gamma_1}{\partial t^2} + \gamma_1 = 0$  (since this is identical to (a)), the RHS terms involving  $e^{it}$  &  $e^{-it}$  lead to secular growth.

To eliminate secular terms, we set the terms in square bracket to zero.

$$2i \frac{dA}{d\tau} + 3i A^2 A^* = 0$$

$$-2i \frac{dA^*}{d\tau} - 3i (A^*)^2 A = 0$$

Both are the same equations, complex conjugates of each other.

To solve the above equations, we use

$$A(\tau) = R(\tau) e^{i\theta(\tau)} \quad \text{where } R(\tau) \text{ \& } \theta(\tau) \text{ are real.}$$

Substituting, we have

$$\frac{dR}{d\tau} = -\frac{3}{2} R^3 \quad ; \quad \frac{d\theta}{d\tau} = 0$$

Therefore, 
$$R(\tau) = \frac{R(0)}{\sqrt{3\tau R(0)^2 + 1}}$$

and 
$$\theta(\tau) = \theta(0)$$

Here  $R(0)$  &  $\theta(0)$  are the initial values of  $R(\tau)$  &  $\theta(\tau)$ . These two are determined by the initial conditions  $y(0) = 1$  &  $y'(0) = 0$ .

These initial conditions become:

$$y_0(0,0) = 1 \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial y_0(0,0)}{\partial t} = 0$$

Hence 
$$R(0) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \theta(0) = 0$$

Thus, to leading order in  $\epsilon$ , 
$$y(t) = Y_0(t, \tau)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \underbrace{R(\tau) e^{i\theta(\tau)}}_{A(\tau)} \cdot e^{it} + \underbrace{R(\tau) e^{-i\theta(\tau)}}_{A^*(\tau)} \cdot e^{-it}$$

with  $\theta(\tau) = \theta(0) = 0$

$$= R e^{it} + R e^{-it}$$

$$= R(\tau) \cdot [e^{it} + e^{-it}]$$

$$= R(\tau) \cdot 2 \cos t$$

$$= 2 \cos t \cdot \frac{R(0)}{\sqrt{3\tau \cdot R(0)^2 + 1}}$$

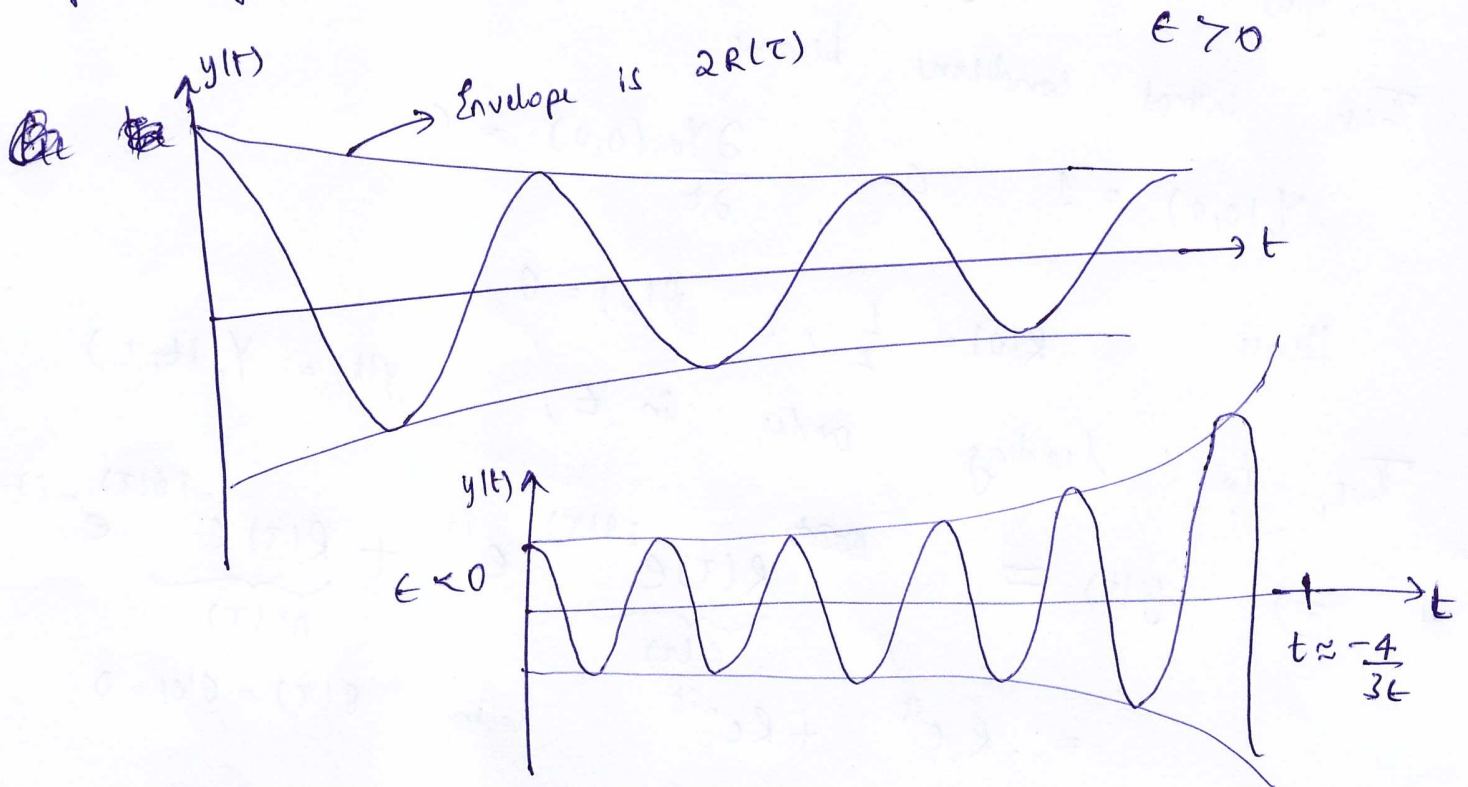
Using  $R(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ , we have

$$y(t) = \frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{3\epsilon t}{4}}}$$

where we have used  $\tau = \epsilon t$

If  $\epsilon > 0$ , then  $y(t)$  decays as  $t^{-1/2}$  for large  $t$ .  
 when  $\epsilon < 0$ , then  $y(t) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $t \rightarrow -\frac{4}{3\epsilon}$ .

Also note that the solution does not exhibit any phase-shift, i.e.; frequency shift, to leading order in  $\epsilon$ .



IV

2.  $y'' + y = \epsilon \left[ y' - \frac{1}{3}(y')^3 \right]$

$y(0) = 0$   
 $y'(0) = \alpha$

Performing a multiple-scale analysis, we have  
 $y(t) \sim y_0(t, \tau) + \epsilon y_1(t, \tau) + \dots$  where  $\tau = \epsilon t$   
 &  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

Substituting  $y(t)$  & ordering terms according to  $\epsilon$ :

$O(\epsilon^0)$ :  $\frac{\partial^2 y_0}{\partial t^2} + y_0 = 0$  (a)

$O(\epsilon^1)$ :  $\frac{\partial^2 y_1}{\partial t^2} + y_1 = -2 \frac{\partial^2 y_0}{\partial t \partial \tau} + \frac{\partial y_0}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{\partial y_0}{\partial t} \right)^3$  (b)

General solution of (a) :-

$y_0(t, \tau) = A(\tau) e^{it} + A^*(\tau) e^{-it}$

Substituting  $y_0(t, \tau)$  into (b), and setting terms involving coefficients of  $e^{it}$  &  $e^{-it}$  in the RHS of (b) to zero, we have

$2i \frac{dA}{d\tau} + iA - iA^2 A^* = 0$   
 $2i \frac{dA^*}{d\tau} - iA^* + i(A^*)^2 A = 0$

Using  $A(\tau) = R(\tau) e^{i\theta(\tau)}$  where  $R(\tau)$  &  $\theta(\tau)$  are real functions, we have

$$2 \frac{dR}{d\tau} = R - R^3$$

$$\text{and } \frac{d\theta}{d\tau} = 0$$

$\theta(\tau) = \theta(0)$  is constant

$$\text{b4 } R(\tau) = R(0) \left[ e^{-\tau} + R^2(0) \{1 - e^{-\tau}\} \right]^{-1/2}$$

↳ need to use partial fractions,

" ;  $R - R^3 = R(1 - R^2)$   
 $= R(1 - R)(1 + R)$

$$\frac{dR}{R(1-R)(1+R)} = \frac{dR}{R} - \frac{dR}{2(R+1)} - \frac{dR}{2(R-1)}$$

Using the initial conditions  $y(0) = 0$  &  $y'(0) = \alpha$ , we

have  $R(0) = \frac{\alpha}{2}$ ,  $\theta(0) = \frac{-\pi}{2}$ .

Putting everything together, at leading order, we have

$$y(t) \sim \frac{\alpha \sin t}{\sqrt{e^{-\tau} + \alpha^2(1 - e^{-\tau})/4}}, \quad \tau = \epsilon t$$

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ;  $e^{-\tau} = e^{-\epsilon t} \rightarrow 0$

$\Rightarrow y(t) \sim 2 \sin t$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . : Limit cycle.